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In re application : XAVIER CATRY, ET AL.

Application No. : 10/814,658 Filed : March 31, 2004

Confirmation No. : 5982

For : MACHINE FOR MAKING A NON-WOVEN MATERIAL

BY AEROLOGICAL MEANS USING A DECREASING

AIRFLOW

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Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 12, 2004, in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-

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In re application of: Xavier Catry, et al.

MACHINE FOR MAKING A NON-WOVEN MATERIAL BY AEROLOGICAL

MEANS USING A DECREASING AIRFLOW

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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| [] | This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of is enclosed per §1.17(e). [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116. | | | | | |
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